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THE CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION:

ANALYSIS OF MISSIONS

REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF PREFABRICATED
STEEL BRIDGE SECTIONS AT TWO LOCATIONS ON THE HANOI-VINH
RAIL LINE.

PLATE GIRDERS, OBSERVED AT QUI VINH (19 15N - 105 41E), AND
TRUSS SECTIONS, OBSERVED SOUTH OF NINH BINH (20 08N - 105 52E),
ARE OF THE TYPE PRODUCED AT THE THAI NGUYEN IRON AND STEEL
COMBINE, (21 34N - 105 52E).

THESE ARE THE FIRST INSTANCES IN WHICH BRIDGE SECTIONS,
PROBABLY PRODUCED AT THAI NGUYEN, AND PROBABLY INTENDED TO
RECONSTRUCT DESTROYED RAIL BRIDGES, HAVE BEEN SEEN BEING
SHIPPED BY RAIL SOUTH OF HANOI.

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